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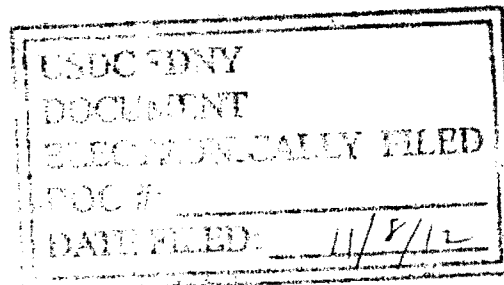
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November 5, 2012

Re: *Laumann et al. v. National Hockey League et al.*,  
12-cv-1817 (SAS); *Garber et al. v. Office of the Commissioner of Baseball*  
*et al.*, 12-cv-3704 (SAS)

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620  
New York, NY 10007



Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I write on behalf of all of the Defendants in the above-referenced matters. In the October 22, 2012 Order granting Plaintiffs' October 5, 2012 Motion for Leave to Amend, the Court instructed that:

- Plaintiffs must file Amended Complaints by October 26, 2012 (and preferably earlier);
- Defendants may address any new issues raised by the amendments in a brief not to exceed ten pages, due ten days from the date the Amended Complaints are filed; and
- If necessary, Plaintiffs may respond in a five-page memorandum within five days of receipt of defendants' memorandum.

Although Plaintiffs filed Amended Complaints on October 26, 2012, the filings did not appear on the dockets and no ECF notices were issued, presumably because of complications caused by Hurricane Sandy. After Defendants inquired about the status of the filings, Plaintiffs served the Amended Complaint in *Laumann* via email on November 1, 2012 and the Amended Complaint in *Garber* via email on November 2, 2012.

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin

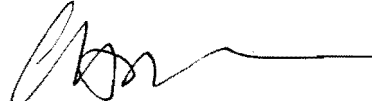
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In light of the delayed notification and service of the Amended Complaints, Defendants request until November 9, 2012 to respond, if at all, to any new issues raised by the amendments in a brief not to exceed ten pages. Plaintiffs do not object to the November 9 deadline.

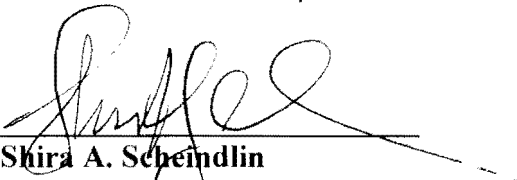
If the foregoing schedule is acceptable, we respectfully request Your Honor to So Order this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Arthur J. Burke

cc: All Counsel of Record (By Email)

So Ordered November 7, 2012

  
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**Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin**  
**United States District Judge**